

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86580

Tadashi SHIBATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/526,466

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 8164

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For: TIRE

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Concurrent with filing of a Request for Continued Examination and a Response, Applicants respectfully request a Suspension of Action for a period of one (1) month, as they consider supplementing their response to issues raised by the Examiner.

The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being submitted via the EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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